

TOM JOHNSON'S GIRL AN ACTRESS

Bessie, Daughter of the Famous Ohio Politician; Makes Her Debut in "Jephtha's Daughter" at Empire Theatre.

HER PARENTS WATCH THE PERFORMANCE FROM BOX.

Both Declare that Young Woman Has Promised Not to Become a Professional Actress, but Will Return to Cleveland.

Miss Bessie Johnson, daughter of Tom L. Johnson, lately defeated as the Democratic candidate for Governor of Ohio, is now a real actress. Her debut yesterday afternoon at the Empire Theatre, but the "politician" declares that he has not given his sanction to the histrionic ambitions of his daughter.

Miss Johnson on the boards was known as Elizabeth Flournoy. She was Countess Beatrice yesterday in a one-act play, "Jephtha's Daughter," an adaptation of Felice Cavallotti. Her characterization of the Countess won great applause, and the audience was ignorant of the identity of the girl. Tom Johnson, occupying a chair in a box, had to admit that his daughter did have a great deal of grace to the stage and that perhaps her proper sphere of human endeavor had been discovered.

Miss Johnson has had a hard struggle with her father to be allowed to follow the natural bent of her talents. She came to New York early in this year and began her studies at the Empire Theatre Dramatic School. She is now a member of the senior class, which graduates next March. The play rendered yesterday was one in which the talent of the school is tested.

Tom Johnson may have been happy yesterday when sitting in the box at the Empire Theatre, but he was in no happy mood at his hotel, the Gregorian, today. To an Evening World reporter he talked over a telephone.

"My daughter will not become an actress," he said in tones so positive that the receiver vibrated across the hotel office. "She has made her mother and myself that promise, and she will stick by it. She is going to Cleveland."

Then thinking that his better half knew more about the matter he said: "Here, wait a minute; my wife will talk to you."

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BESSIE JOHNSON, DAUGHTER OF OHIO DEMOCRAT, WHO HAS GONE ON STAGE.



LITTLE TONY GETS A \$3,000 VERDICT

He Tells a City Court Jury How He Was Knocked Down by a Wagon and a Barrel of Burning Pitch Thrown Over Him.

Little Tony Cirello is the envy of the Italian juveniles in Mulberry Bend today. He went before a jury in Judge Conlan's court and told the men in the box how he had been knocked down by a wagon, which in turn upset a great furnace and set fire to a barrel of pitch enveloping him in flames. Tony showed a scarred pair of legs and a crippled knee. He bravely told the story in broken English, and although the lawyer for the company owning the wagon tried to confuse him, Tony told his ground like a little man and the jury gave him a verdict of \$3,000. Lawyer Ernest M. Welch, of No. 209 Broadway, carried the little witness from the stand and said:

"Now, Tony, you are going to get paid something else for your sufferings. You have paid your fee by your manliness so your court expense will be nothing." "Oh, thank you, Mr. Welch," exclaimed the little fellow. "Now won't I be rich? But I'd rather have nothing, not a penny, if I could only get this leg straightened out again," and the boy placed a hand on the crippled limb.

GRAM TO SUCCEED GREENE.

He Is Slated Now to Be the Next Police Commissioner.

If there is no change in the slate, the next Police Commissioner will be J. Sergeant Gram, the former Dock Commissioner and bosom friend of Charles F. Murphy.

Mr. Gram will return from Europe tomorrow, and unless some unforeseen change should occur his appointment will be announced from Washington by the middle of next week.

FEAR FELT FOR SENATOR CLARK

Surgeon Who Performed Operation on Montana Millionaire Politician's Ear Finds It Necessary to Reopen the Incision.

PATIENT PASSES RESTLESS NIGHT.

United States Senator William A. Clark, of Montana, who was operated on yesterday for an abscess of the mastoid bone, is reported very much worse today. After the operation Senator Clark rallied in good shape, but during the night he was restless and his temperature went up. Dr. H. Holbrook Curtis, the well-known specialist, who performed the operation, was summoned to the Hotel Laboon, at Fifty-eighth street and Seventh avenue, today, by Senator Clark's son-in-law, Dr. Lewis Rutherford Morris.

Dr. Curtis went at once to the apartment of his distinguished patient, and after a hasty examination of the wound decided that it must be reopened at once. Dr. Curtis was in Senator Clark's apartments for several hours, and no definite statement of the patient's condition could be obtained. That there is cause for anxiety is evidenced by the heavy call for Dr. Curtis and the worried expressions on the faces of Dr. Morris and the servants attached to Senator Clark's party.

The operation on Senator Clark is not a rare one, but it is a dangerous and exceedingly delicate bit of surgery. The abscess on the mastoid bone usually follows epidemics of grip, and the operation has been performed several hundred times in the eye and ear infirmaries in this city.

slumber that has puzzled the attending physician and which has been brought before the attention of the County Medical Society.

Dr. William Henry Kahner, who was called in when the little one refused to wake up the first day, believes the child should have the attention of a specialist, having come to the conclusion that some mental trouble is the cause of the protracted sleep. Dr. Kahner said today:

"I am not quite prepared to say it as a certainty, but from the manner in which it responds to the touch of the right side, from its sleep and its failure to give voice to any sound I believe that the trouble is in the frontal lobe of the brain."

The Confident Answer.

(From the Yonkers Statesman.) Yeast—Did you ever notice that when the question about obeying is put to women in the marriage ceremony that some of them answer louder than others?

Chrysomel—Oh, yes, I've noticed it. The ones who say "yes" the loudest are the ones who know their husbands will never dare to ask them to obey.

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The Top Notch of tailoring elegance is expressed in those black and Oxford Melton Overcoats that we have been selling at \$25. Rich, massive, effective, luxuriously silk-lined. Elsewhere not less than \$30. We now group them in a sale at

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MEN'S AUSTRIAN BLANKET ROBES, Jacquard effects, cord at neck, heavy girdle; reg. \$5.00; on Saturday..... 3.69

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Extraordinary Values in Groceries for Saturday.

New York's Model Food Mart.

AT THE prices quoted for to-morrow's selling it will certainly pay those who are economically inclined to lay in a month's supply of groceries, as prices quoted below are unusually low. No need to tell you this, though—you'll admit that when you read the items.

Just think of buying 5 pounds of the best Granulated Sugar for 23c., and regular 33c. Coffee for 21c. Here's another rare saving chance—6 cans of Baked Beans at 45c.—10 cakes of Babbitt's Soap, 35c.

SOAP: B. T. Babbitt's Best Laundry, free from chemicals. It's the soap that has stood the test for years; 10 cakes..... 35c	
QUAKER OATS—2 lb. pkg. 7½c	NUTS—Fancy mixed, new crop, all kinds, 2 lbs..... 25c
CONDENSED MILK—Magnolia brand, 3 cans..... 25c	SAUCE—Lee & Perrins' Worcester-shire, bottle..... 18c
BAKING POWDER—Royal Stuart, cream of tartar, ½ lb. can, special..... 14c	FIGS—Fancy pulled washed, 1 lb. willow basket, per basket..... 24c
FLAVORING EXTRACT—Camden concentrated, double strength, lemon or vanilla, full 1-lb. bot., 69c	PIE CRUST—Prepared, 2 pkgs..... 18c
TEA—New Crop English Breakfast, Young Hyson or Gunpowder, 4 lbs. 1.00; lb. can..... 28c	DATES—Selected Hallowell, 1 lb. pkg..... 8c
PEPPER—Fresh ground, black Pe-nang, bulk, lb..... 19c	WALNUTS—Imported English Green-ables, lb..... 17c
POULTRY SEASONING—Bell's spiced, large can, 15c; medium can..... 8c	RAISINS—New 3 crown, loose mus-catel, lb..... 9c
COCOA—Van Houten's Soluble, ¼ can..... 16c	SEEDED RAISINS—Mince pie brand, 3 crown seeded, 12 oz. pkg. 10c
CHOCOLATE—Royal Stuart, premium baking, blue wrapper, lb..... 27c	CURRENTS—Mince pie brand, full 1-lb. pkg., thoroughly cleaned, pkg..... 10c
BEEF EXTRACT—Armour's solid, 2 oz. jar, 3 jars, \$1.00; jar..... 40c	PRUNES—Meaty Santa Clara Valley, new fruit, lb..... 8c
SALT—Royal Stuart, fine Table salt, or Ozono, pkg..... 5c	PLUM PUDDING—Royal Stuart, 1-lb. can, 21c, 2-lb. can, 39c, 3-lb. can, 59c, 4-lb. can..... 69c
MUSTARD—Golman's imported English, ¼ can..... 11c	PLUM PUDDING SAUCE—Rich-ardson & Robinson, large can, 25c; medium..... 15c
VINEGAR—Pure New York State cider or white wine, gal. jug..... 28c	MAPLE SYRUP—Vermont refined, large cake..... 15c
HONEY—Orange Blossom, guaranteed absolutely pure, qt. Mason jar..... 45c	MAPLE SYRUP—Royal Stuart Maple Sap, qt. bottle, 39c; pint..... 22c
OLIVES—Selected large Queen Olives, including qt. Mason jar, special, 29c	CANDLES—Empire Stearine, 65 and 125, in 1-lb. box, special per box..... 15c
	SUGAR—Havemeyer & Elder's best granulated, 5 lbs..... 23c
	ANCHOVIES—New Norwegian Delicatessen anchovies, ¼ size can, key opener, 2 cans..... 25c
	SALMON—Blood red Alaska, rich and oily, 1 lb. tall can, doz. \$1.60, can..... 14c
	SARDINES—A. J. Martel, Imported fine French fish, ¼ size can, key opener, special..... 19c
	PACKEREL—Royal Stuart No. 1, fancy white fat fish, no heads or tails, 10 lb. pail..... 1.38
	HERRING—Marshall's, kippered, Scotch Oval, plain or in tomato sauce, can..... 15c
	BUCKWHEAT—Old-fashioned New York State, 7 lbs..... 25c
	BEANS—French red kidney, dried, 3 lbs..... 25c
	CORN MEAL—Best kiln dried, yellow or white or southern granulated hominy, 10 lbs..... 27c
	OATS—Large rolled white oat flakes, 10 lbs..... 35c
	POPCORN SNOWBALL—One pkg. will equal 10 qts. of popped corn, 3 pkgs..... 25c
	TAPIOCA—Royal Stuart, ready for immediate use, pound package..... 10c
	ORANGES—Thin Skinned, Juicy, Florida, dozen..... 19c
	GRAPE FRUIT—Bright so'd Florida, two for..... 28c
	BOILED HAM—Armour's Mild Sugar Cured, sliced to order, lb. 23c
	BAKED BEANS: Booth's 2 lb. can, special, 6 cans..... 45c
	BREAKFAST FOOD—Royal Stuart, Cornflakes, Malta Vita, or cooked flaked rice, pkg..... 10c
	CATSUP—Booth Packing Co.'s half price, large bot., 19c; medium, 12c
	OLIVE OIL—Royal Stuart, pure French, qt. can..... 65c
	JELLY—Royal Stuart, grape, red currant or crab apple, home made style, ¼-lb. tumbler..... 14c
	PICKLES—Royal Stuart, Gherkins, in malt vinegar, 20-oz. patent pot bottle..... 24c
	PRESERVES—Royal Stuart, new whole fruit, red cherry, white cherry, raspberry or strawberry, 4 1-lb. jars, \$1.00 each..... 27c
	BAR-LE-DUC—Imported red or white strawberry, jar..... 24c
	CRACKERS—National Biscuit Co.'s Nabisco, many flavors, pkg..... 19c
	TOMATOES—Cold packed, red ripe, solid meat, 12 cans, 95c; can..... 8c
	SPINACH—New England, 3-lb. can, doz., \$1.50; can..... 13c
	PEAS—New Royal Stuart, early June sweet melting, 2-lb. can, doz., \$1.50 can..... 13c
	PEACHES—Succano, Cal., extra standard, lemon citrus, 3-lb. can, o. z., \$1.75; can..... 13c
	PEARS—Southern grown Bartlett's, in sugar syrup, 3-lb. can, doz., \$1.10 can..... 10c
	PINE MEAT—Grandmother's home made, condensed, 3 pkgs..... 28c

An opportunity to buy Wines and Liquors at a Great Saving.

Here's a special Saturday Sale planned to appeal to those who appreciate strictly pure Liquors, and Prices make this an unusual occasion.

Hennessy Imported Brandy, bottle..... 1.00	California Port, Sherry, Angelica, Mus-catel and Sweet Catawba, Rich and Fruity, gallon..... 1.35	California Claret, Excellent Quality, gallon..... 65c
Conciliation Cocktail, All Varieties, Manhattan and Martini, bottle..... 75c	Maryland Rye Whiskey, gallon..... 2.00	Old Crow Whiskey, gallon, 2.50, bottle 60c.

Vogel Brothers 42nd Str. Cor. 8th Ave. Special Sale of Women's Jackets and Skirts.



\$10 Winter Jackets at \$7.98.

We place on special sale 250 elegantly tailored Women's Jackets; some style as shown in cut; double-breasted, loose front, and fitted back, edged with straps of stitched cloth; long wing shoulder capes; new bishop sleeves with turned back cuffs; 32 inches long, lined throughout with satin. These \$10 Jackets on special sale for Friday and Saturday at \$7.98

Sale of Women's \$5 Skirts at \$2.98

Special sale of \$5 black melton Walking Skirts; style as shown in cut. New model with panel front, finished with 3 graduated stitched straps on each side, trimmed with silk buttons, seven gore flare, inverted plait back. These \$5 Skirts on special sale at \$2.98



Sale of Girls' \$7 Velvet Coats at \$4.98.

Here's a delightful bargain in velvet coats for girls, ages 4 to 14, same style as shown in cut, colors blue, brown, red and black, with deep shoulder capes trimmed with white silk braid and lace medallions, coat finished with white pearl buttons and lined and interlined. These handsome \$7 velvet coats on special sale at \$4.98

Sale of Girls' \$3 Dresses at \$1.98. We place on special sale for girls, ages 2 to 14, these warm cashmere dresses in several new models, including yoke effects trimmed with bands of velvet and pearl buttons. Other styles with ruffle of plain material, trimmed with braid or satin ribbon. Instead of \$3, \$1.98 our special sale price is

Girls' \$8 Military Coats at \$5.98. This sale is composed of the season's newest coats in sabelines, meltons and fancy mixtures for girls, ages 6 to 14. They are made with or without shoulder capes, prettily trimmed with silk emblems on sleeves. Coats finished with gilt buttons and fancy silk braid. These \$8 military coats are extraordinary value at the special price, \$5.98

Sale of Boys' \$4 Overcoats at \$2.95. A sale of these popular double-breasted Overcoats for the little fellows from 3 to 8 years old. They are made of heavy Oxford Gray Overcoat-ing in the button-to-neck style, with velvet collars and military buttons (same as shown in cut). Regular \$4 Overcoats, special at \$2.95

Sale of Boys' \$6 and \$7 Overcoats at \$4.95. We place on special sale for Friday and Saturday several lines of this season's best selling styles in Overcoats for boys, ages 3 to 8. One of the styles is shown in cut above—double-breasted, with silk corded frogs on front. These coats come in brown, gray and blue; at the special sale price, \$4.95

Winter Overcoats for Big Boys. Here's an exceptional opportunity for the boy of from 6 to 14 years. We have put special prices on a number of the long great coats, which style is so very popular. The new special prices range from \$3.95 to \$8.50.

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An Extraordinary Sale of Women's & Misses' Storm Coats.

This sale comprises 100 Full Length Coats suitable for all outdoor wear, made of imported materials in a variety of fancy mixtures and solid colors. The coats are made in two models, with and without capes, silk lined yoke and sleeves. Not a coat in the lot worth less than \$20 and many worth \$25. Trade conditions enable us to offer these

special at \$14.50 each.

—Also—

An Important Sale of Girls' Winter Coats, made of superior quality of Zibeline; colors—blue, brown and green, made in two styles, Russian coat and cape styles, prettily trimmed with braid and buttons; any size, 6 to 14 yrs.; special at \$7.90 each, value \$10.50.

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